By the King,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Encouraging Mariners, Seamen and Landmen to Enter themſelves on Board His Majeſties Ships of War.

WILLIAM R.

WE being deſirous to give all due Encouragement to all ſuch Seamen, as have not been in Our Service the laſt Year, or being in the Service have been regularly Diſcharged therefrom, and alſo to able-bodied Landmen, Who ſhall Voluntarily Enter themſelves in Our Service, and remain on Board any of Our Ships of War in Our Royal Navy, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Priby Council, to Publiſh this Our Royal Proclamation; And We do hereby Promiſe and Declare, That all Seamen and able-bodied Landmen, who ſhall after the Date of this Our Royal Proclamation, and before the Seventeenth Day of this Month, Voluntarily Enter themſelves and Remain on Board any of Our Ships of War, or Fire Ships, or on any Preſs-Veſſels, or Tenders belonging to Our Fleet, at Portſmouth, the Downs, Buoy of the Nore, and in the River of Thames and Medway, ſhall Receive as our Free Gift and Royal Bounty, the reſpective Allowances and Rewards following, (Viz.) Each able and ordinary Seaman Three Months Pay, and each able-bodied Landman One Months Pay, to be Paid to them by or before the Firſt Day of May next. And if any Ship ſhall be ſent Abroad, the Men ſo Entred on Board the ſaid Ships ſhall be paid before they Sail. And We do hereby Command and Require the ſaid Seamen and Landmen to Repair on Board the reſpective Ships on which they ſhall ſo Enter themſelves, and give their conſtant Attendance, for Fitting out to Sea ſuch Ships as each of them do belong unto. And We are alſo Graciouſly Pleaſed to Declare, That Conduct-Money, according to the Practice of the Navy, ſhall likewiſe be Allowed to ſuch Seamen and Landmen as ſhall Voluntarily Enter themſelves and Remain on Board any of Our ſaid Ships, according to the true Meaning of this Our Royal Proclamation. And for the Prevention of any Deceit and Abuſes that may happen by any Perſon or Perſons leaving the Ships to which they belong, and Entring him or themſelves on Board any other of Our ſaid Ships, as aforeſaid, in order to the Obtaining of the Bounty-Money herein before Granted, We do hereby likewiſe Direct, Declare and Command, That ſuch Seamen and Landmen belonging to any of Our Ships or Veſſels whatſoever, as ſhall Leave any of the Ships or Veſſels to which they belong, and Enter themſelves on Board any other of Our Ships in order to the Obtaining of the ſaid Bounty-Money, ſhall not only loſe the Wages Due to them in the Ship which they ſhall ſo Leave, but alſo be ſeverely Puniſht according to their Demerits.

Given at Our Court at *Kenſington* the Fifth Day of *March*, 169⅞. In the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

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WE being desirous to give all due Encouragement to all such Seamen, as have not been in Our Service the last Year, or being in the Service have been regularly Discharged therefrom, and also to able-bodied Landmen, Who shall Voluntarily Enter themselves in Our Service, and remain on Board any of Our Ships of War in Our Royal Navy, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to Publish this Our Royal Proclamation; And We do hereby Promise and Declare, That all Seamen and able-bodied Landmen, who shall after the Date of this Our Royal Proclamation, and before the Seventeenth Day of this Month, Voluntarily Enter themselves and Remain on Board any of Our Ships of War, or Fire Ships, or on any Prize-Vessels, or Tenders belonging to Our Fleet, at Portsmouth, the Downs, Buoy of the Nore, and in the River of Thames and Medway, shall Receive as our Free Gift and Royal Bounty, the respective Allowances and Rewards following, (Viz.) Each able and ordinary Seaman Three Months Pay, and each able-bodied Landman One Months Pay, to be Paid to them by or before the First Day of May next. And if any Ship shall be sent Abroad, the Men so Entred on Board the said Ships shall be paid before they Sail. And We do hereby Command and Require the said Seamen and Landmen to Repair on Board the respective Ships on which they shall so Enter themselves, and give their constant Attendance, for Fitting out to Sea such Ships as each of them do belong unto. And We are also Graciously Pleased to Declare, That Conduct-Money, according to the Practice of the Navy, shall likewise be Allowed to such Seamen and Landmen as shall Voluntarily Enter themselves and Remain on Board any of Our said Ships, according to the true Meaning of this Our Royal Proclamation. And for the Prevention of any Deceit and Abuses that may happen by any Person or Persons leaving the Ships to which they belong, and Entring him or themselves on Board any other of Our said Ships, as aforesaid, in order to the Obtaining of the Bounty-Money herein before Granted, We do hereby likewise Direct, Declare and Command, That such Seamen and Landmen belonging to any of Our Ships or Vessels Whatsoever, as shall Leave any of the Ships or Vessels to which they belong, and Enter themselves on Board any other of Our Ships in order to the Obtaining of the said Bounty-Money, shall not only lose the Wages Due to them in the Ship which they shall so Leave, but also be severely Punisht according to their Demerits.

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